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## References for IDS

1. Korean Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2001-0028624 laid-open on April 6, 2001  
Title of the invention: Doll for baby  
Applicant: KIM, Hyun-tae (a Korean individual)
2. Korean Patent No. 10-0319598 laid open on October 15, 1999  
Title of the invention: Flash memory array accessing method and apparatus  
Applicant: Hyundai Semiconductor Co., Ltd.
3. Korean Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 2001-0029171 laid-open on April 6, 2001  
Title of the invention: Flash memory and method for controlling the same  
Applicant: Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd.